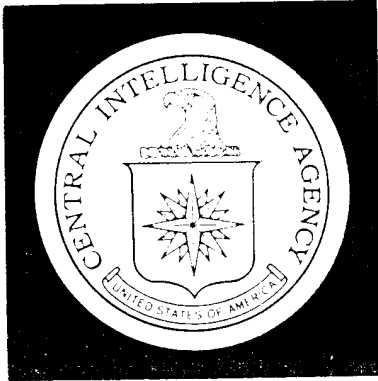


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BIOLOGICAL/CHEMICAL WARFARE

First Cuban Reserve Officer Class in CW Graduates: On 31 January, 57 students were graduated from the first reserve officer class in "Chemical Warfare Defense" held in Cuba. The men were promoted to the rank of sublieutenant; the promotion order was read by a Captain Roque, [redacted] the Commanding Officer of the General Staff for Chemical Warfare Defense. [redacted]

Comment: This is the first information on Cuban formal training in CW of reserve officers, although prior data has disclosed such training for personnel on active duty. This expansion of CW instruction to the reserve component is an indication of more than casual interest on the part of the Cubans. The existence of a CW section at the Cuban General Staff level, as also in the Soviet organization, is additional evidence of Cuban awareness of CW possibilities. [redacted]
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